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FRESHMAN  
ELECTIONS  
TOMORROW

## The Axe

By Frances Randolph

SOPHOMORE Class officers were elected last Thursday night at a Phi Sigma Kappa mass meeting. The wonderful attendance of all members of the fraternity, regardless of such trivial matters as class or school, was truly inspiring! With characteristic loyalty, the presiding Phi Sig referred all matters of importance in the conducting of the meeting to his political bosses, Ernest Stewart and Harold Young, who were parked in the hall during the proceedings. A Phi Sigma Kappa was elected president by such simple expedients as throwing out adverse votes and accepting those of upper-classmen thrust in through the windows. How long are the students of George Washington University going to stand for this sort of thing?

IN STRIKING contrast was the Junior meeting held for the same purpose on the following night. Also conducted by a Phi Sigma Kappa, but on a radically different basis, the officers of the Class of 1927 were elected amidst wild enthusiasm and ADMIRABLE ORDER!

POLITICAL machines will work successfully as long as the vast unaffiliated majority do not attend meetings. Fraternities will cooperate on the "swapping" votes system, and only fraternity members will be elected to office. BUT, it is a great deal to know that elections will be conducted honestly, and that everyone has the chance if not the inclination to participate.

STEVE CAREY was counting votes for Junior vice president: "Hill, Hill, Hill, Hill, etc.," when a weary voice from the voting public shouted "Aw, make it a mountain!"

THE recently founded Avukah Zionist Federation and the Menorah Society are deadly rivals! We understand that the name of the former means "beacon" and of the latter "candelabra," and are now wondering which will be the light that falls.

GOATS will have a new job thrust upon them this year—that of attending psychology classes they are not registered for. And all because Professor Moss has assigned permanent seats in his psychology class and will take attendance from them. He suggests that if you can't come yourself to send a friend, and he will probably be taken literally.

THE Seminar in traffic problems under Professor Moss has struggled with the question of congestion in Corcoran Hall and has come to the conclusion that one stairway should be used only to go up and the other only to come down. It is positively inconsiderate of those psychologists to suggest a plan that would make classes begin on time!

AMONG the Hatchet exchanges this week was The Servant of India, a newspaper written, edited and published mainly by Indians, and dealing with the affairs of India and those of international importance relating to that country.

THE coon-skin coat which presages the flopping galosh has staged its annual invasion of the campus. Sororities may be identified by the styles in furs, and likewise one may pick from among the wiser of the freshmen girls those who have their eyes on any particular be-furred set.

THE last, the very last, "something for nothing" proposition becomes a matter of history with the news that we pay to hear the Oxford debate this year. Well, it's worth it to see a George Washington team representing the United States in England next year!

WHEN the next sorority subscription dance is given, we suggest that the sorority request all aliens to check their chewing gum at the door.

## NINETY-EIGHT ARE GIVEN DEGREES AT FALL CONVOCATION

Frank B. Noyes, Manager of Star, Is Awarded Honorary LL. D. By Own School

### THREE GET DISTINCTION

Address Delivered to Graduates by Dean Robinson of New York City College

Frank B. Noyes, president of the Associated Press and former student of George Washington University, was the recipient of the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws at the October Convocation of the University, which took place at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon in Corcoran Hall. This degree was conferred in recognition of Mr. Noyes' outstanding achievement in the newspaper profession. Ninety-eight degrees were granted to students completing regular courses.

Mr. Noyes is a native of Washington, and was graduated from the Preparatory School of George Washington University in 1880. Since 1900 he has been at the head of the Associated Press and is also manager of the Washington Star.

### Three Honored

Twenty-nine students of the Law School, 67 from the Department of Arts and Sciences, and 2 from the Medical School were granted their degrees. Of this number 3 received the coveted honor, "with distinction." These were, Charlotte Gittings Harding, of Columbian College; and William Philip Epperson and Thomas Ambrose Hafford of the College of Engineering.

Dean Frederick B. Robinson, of the College of the City of New York, delivered the address to the graduates. Dean Robinson is well known in college circles everywhere for his work as Dean of that institution. He is secretary of the Association of Urban Universities, of which George Washington is a member.

## STUDENT SUGGESTIONS ADOPTED BY PRESIDENT

New Student Committee Holds Successful Meeting In Conference With Dr. Lewis

President William Mather Lewis met the President's Student Committee for the first time, last Wednesday night, in his office in the administration building, in the first of a series of informal conferences to be held for the purpose of bringing about a closer contact between the student body and the administration and to give the students an opportunity to express their opinions.

Several suggestions were advanced by the student committee, two of which were approved and adopted. One was to the effect that every Friday the chapel service should be turned over to the cheer leader for the purpose of arousing "pep" and promoting a stronger University spirit. The suggestion was promptly adopted and President Lewis took action on the proposal immediately, the chapel service last Friday being conducted in accordance with this plan.

### Propose Merit System

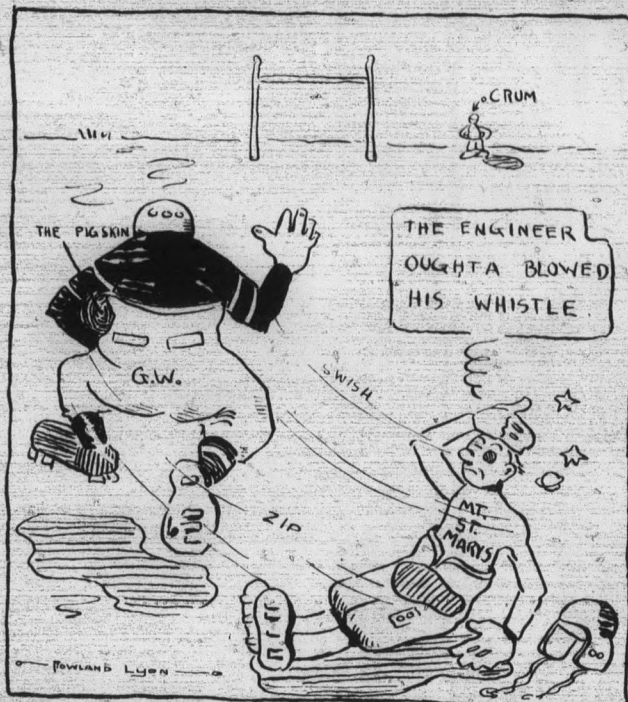
Another suggestion put forward and approved by the committee, was that a system of choosing a chairman of the Annual Roll Call should be worked out on the merit system.

The committee also discussed the question of whether organization meetings should be held on the same nights that University functions are being held. The committee took no formal action on this matter, but decided to leave it for student opinion in the University to decide.

The committee acts only in an advisory capacity to the administration. Its decisions are not binding. The purpose is rather to provide a means of expression for the student body and to make closer contact between the student body and the administration. Those attending the first meeting were: President Lewis; Wyatt Stout, representing Columbian College; Marion Campbell, Pan-Hellenic Council; Sterry Waterman, Law School and Interfraternity Council; and Henry James, The Hatchet.

## STUDENT HELP BUREAU POSTS PART TIME JOBS

Students having registered with the University Self Help Bureau, for the purpose of securing part time employment, should frequently consult the employment service bulletin board in the hall of Building 2. An endeavor is always made by the Bureau when calls for student help come in to reach by telephone or letter those that have registered. Many calls however are posted on the bulletin board. Students who left their names with the bureau last year are asked to call at Dean Rose's office and make corrections in their free hours.



## INTEREST GROWING IN OXFORD DEBATE

Oxford Trio Has Participated In Ten Debates In This Country

### RIVAL TACTICS DIFFER

American and English Methods of Debating Diametrically Opposed In Theory

As the date of the annual forensic clash with one of England's best universities draws near more and more interest is being manifested in the classic. The trio from England which this year hails from Oxford have been in this country since the first of this month and have met ten college teams so far. Between now and November 2, when they will visit George Washington they will meet six other universities, and after leaving this city they will debate four southern colleges before sailing for home November 14th.

The team comes to the United States this year prepared to debate on six subjects, of which the most popular so far have been the World Court, the recognition of Russia and Prohibition. The Russian question will be the "bone of contention" when the Oxford team comes to George Washington.

### Methods Diverge

The methods used by the Englishmen in debating have served to enliven the already aroused interest in the annual classic. Up to the present time they have been diametrically opposed to the tactics used in this country; there, a series of individual duels; here, a dialectic battle in perfect formation.

To quote a member of the Oxford team: "The difference is one of practice. In American schools and universities, with their system of debate contests, debaters are intent upon securing the verdict of judges by the scoring of points. And those contests are the occasions upon which all debating is focused. In England there are no contests. When the idea was first suggested to the Oxford Union by Bates College, Maine, in 1921, it sounded fantastic and absurd. In Oxford there is a debating society, the Union, which holds a public debate each Thursday during the term upon usually a political motion. Four protagonists are listed and after their speeches the debate is maintained from the benches by members who are lucky enough to 'catch the speaker's eye.'"

### Colleagues Often Contradict

"Frequently, of course—and this is a source of great amusement if not horror to American listeners—any two speeches on one side of the question may be found to be largely contradictory in their arguments. Even the protagonists listed 'upon the paper' to move and second the motion rarely collaborate, and the same holds true of their opponents. They are fortunate if they receive a week's warning of the subject."

To summarize the difference between the two systems, American debating is after the fashion of the law courts, English debating is in imitation of Parliament. In America contests are judged by effectiveness and method of presentation and the coordination of the members' arguments. In England the merits of the debate are of primal importance, and whether or not the speakers have strengthened or reversed one's opinion on the subject. Here, selected judges award a decision based on the points scored by the teams; there, the audience votes on how it feels about the question after the debate.

## COLUMBIAN FROSH BALLOT TOMORROW

Interfraternity Council Takes Over Election When Freshmen Fail to Act

### BALLOT BOX GUARDED

Four Nominated for Class President At Caucus Held Last Friday Night

Elections for the Freshman class of Columbian College will be held all day tomorrow, October 22. The ballot box will be placed in the lower part of Corcoran Hall, and will be open from 9.00 a. m. until 7.30 p. m. A caucus of the Freshman class was held Friday night in Corcoran Hall, and the nominations were made. Sterry Waterman, president of the Interfraternity Council, presided over the meeting.

Robert Bunch, Ray Edmonston, David Lynn and William Caples have been nominated for President and will fight for class leadership. For Vice-President Emily Pilkinton, Fleming Stevens, Katherine Worrall, and Elizabeth Wright were nominated. James Bradley, Helen Taylor, and Norman Benzing will fight for the post of secretary. Virginia Mitchell, Harrison Sommerville, and Milton Coleman are the nominations for treasurer.

### To Watch Ballot Box

The single ballot box will be presided over at all times by a member of the Committee of the Interfraternity Council in charge of the election. At 7.30 the box will be opened by a member of the faculty committee on Student activities and the votes counted by him and the members of the Interfraternity committee. The votes will then be taken to the registrar's office where they will be checked against the records, and all votes by other than recorded freshmen to their credit will be thrown out. Final results of the elections will probably be announced Friday evening.

The freshman class had not taken any action toward electing their officers up to last Friday night, and the Interfraternity council took over the election in order to push the matter through.

## STEVE CAREY PRESIDENT OF COLUMBIAN JUNIORS

Friday evening, October 16, the Junior Class of Columbian College elected Stephen Carey president at one of the most enthusiastic class meetings ever held in the University. Mary Temple Hill was elected vice president; Marion Bates, secretary; Vernon Brown, treasurer; and Joe Caples, sergeant at arms.

## MODERN POETRY CLUB ADOPTS CONSTITUTION

Adoption of a Constitution and by-laws featured the first meeting of the club for the study of modern poetry on Tuesday, October 6. The purpose of the organization is the analytical study of modern poetry. Its membership is limited to twenty, in order that each member may take an active part during the club year. After the club has been operating for one year, it will be eligible for membership in the Federation of Women's Clubs.

The officers are Ruth Newburn, president; Marjorie Rhodes, vice president; Helen Jones, Secretary, and Elizabeth Dorsey, treasurer.

## PN-9 NO. 1 GIVEN INEXACT BEARINGS DECLARES RODGERS

Hero of Hawaiian Flight Addresses Students at Friday Chapel

### MADE TWO RECORDS

Airship Drifted 450 Miles With Aid Of Sails Made From Wing Fabric

Inaccuracy of radio bearings given out by the station ship Aristook resulted in the seaplane, PN-9 No. 1, becoming lost at sea, Commander John F. Rodgers, hero of the attempted non-stop flight to Hawaii, told students of George Washington University, gathered at chapel Friday afternoon.

Commander Rodgers related how he had passed eight of the station ships before he found his plane was going to run out of gas. He had immediately steered the PN-9 No. 1 in the direction he thought the Aristook to be. When the destroyer could not be located, radio bearings were taken, indicating that the Aristook was fifty miles away in another direction. With the scant supply of gas remaining, the seaplane followed radio bearings, only to fall again in its attempt to locate the destroyer. Fuel was soon exhausted and the PN-9 No. 1 forced to land fifty miles north of where the Aristook was cruising.

### Invention Imperfect.

All of the destroyers were equipped and trained in the use of radio bearings, but according to the Commander the invention has not reached a high degree of perfection, and often varies fifty miles in the accuracy of its signals.

The little party was not worried. Commander Rodgers told his audience. Stripping the fabric from the lower wings of their ship they had rigged themselves a sail, and tried bravely to reach the islands, 250 miles away. Rations for two days and two quarts of water were soon consumed. Then came the providential rains that one reads about in fiction, providing two gallons of drinking water.

Steamers appeared on the horizon only to disappear again. Sharks swimming about the frail craft provided none too pleasant thoughts. Although the radio operator could receive wireless messages, he could send none himself, as transmission was dependent upon the running of the motor. Yet the aviators turned sailors did not give up hope, and would have reached land unassisted had not a submarine located them on the ninth day. In this time they had sailed 450 miles, thus establishing a record for a plane on the sea, in addition to their 1855 mile non-stop record in the air.

### Disappointed at Rescue.

Canned peaches and water were sent aboard the flagship from the submarine, and the half-starved aviators each devoured the contents of a can. Instead of being joyful at the appearance of the submarine, the fliers were keenly disappointed, as they had expected to reach the islands through their own efforts.

Commander Rodgers interspersed his talk with numerous humorous comments. He was reminded of the Irishman who expressed preference for flying over land, for, he said, "if you are in an airplane flying over land and you have to come down, why there you are, but if you are in a seaplane flying over the sea and you are forced down, where are you?"

The Commander said he was introduced to a New York audience as speaking on, "From San Francisco to Hawaii by Air," but was unable to speak on that subject without stretching his imagination 250 miles. He had been introduced as "having reached that position that other people have to commit a crime to attain."

## SENIOR LAW CLASS CASTS BALLOTS TODAY

Ballots are being cast by the senior class of law school today in the election of their class officers for the year. The election is held under the usual rules, and is controlled by the law school senate.

George D. Bonebrake, James C. Davis and Temple Seay are contending for the honor of president, and Moses Byington and Mildred Thurston are running for vice president. Faye Woodward is the only candidate for the post of secretary, C. C. Holmes alone is running for treasurer, and T. S. Stewart has no opposition for the post of sergeant-at-arms, which post he has held in his class for the past three years.

### Y. W. HOLDS SERVICE

There will be a short Candle Light Service of the Y. W. C. A. in Room 1, Corcoran Hall, Friday evening, October 23, at 7.15 o'clock. All members new and old are asked to attend. There will be a short program and refreshments.

## CRUM'S ELEVEN WINS FROM MT. ST. MARYS BY LONE TOUCHDOWN

Close and Hard Fought Battle Goes to Hatchetmen by 7 to 3 Score

### TEAMS PLAY IN MUD

Wilton Makes Only Score in Second Period After Brilliant March Down Field

The highly touted Mount St. Mary's eleven fell before the slashing crushing tactics of George Washington's grid machine at the Central High School Stadium last Saturday afternoon. The score of 7 to 3 would indicate that the teams were very evenly matched and that it was a bitterly contested affair. Such was the case, and it was by a he-man brand of football, backed by a bulldog determination that the Crummen earned the decision.

Despite lowering skies, a colorful, peppy gallery of loyal rooters witnessed the mud-fest, and made their presence known by their snappy cheering. Playing on a soggy field, both teams displayed a remarkable clean-cut type of football, very few fumbles occurring to mar the game. The Axemen showed little or no anxiety during the contest and consequently suffered no penalties for offside play. The Emmitsburg aggregation, on the other hand, were penalized four times during the course of the afternoon. Two of these setbacks were the result of being offside, a third by virtue of their backfield being in motion when the ball was snapped, and the fourth a penalty of 15 yards, imposed for unnecessary roughness.

### Axemen Halt Aerial Attack

The overhead game was used but little by the Buff and Blue, only two attempts being made, both of which were grounded. However, the visitors resorted to passing quite frequently, making eleven tries, and

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## OLD RECORDS SHATTERED AS REGISTRATION CLIMBS

Columbian College Leads Other Departments With An Advance of 251

Enrollment in the University is moving slowly but surely toward the 5,000 mark. A comparison of the present figures with those of one year ago shows the present registration to be 4,778 in the entire University, an increase of 168 students. This is 65 in advance of the gross registration for the entire 1924-1925 session, in spite of the fact that the figure given is exclusive of all withdrawals up to October 12, and that the entrance standards in all departments have been steadily raised.

It is interesting to note that only two of the colleges show a decreased registration over that for the period ending October 13, 1924. These are the Engineering School and Law School. The Law School decrease is accounted for by the fact that two years ago one year of college work was required for pre-legal preparation, whereas this year two years were required for admission as a regular student. Columbian College leads all other departments, having an attendance of 2,460, an increase of 251 over last year at the same time.

## BIG ATTENDANCE MARKS FIRST MEETING OF MIMES

The Mimes held a very enthusiastic meeting, especially in point of attendance, Tuesday the 20th, with Ben Cain, chairman of the Board of Directors, presiding. The following officers were elected: Secretary, Dorothy Bartley; Treasurer, Wilfrid Pryor; Historian, Lonnelle Davison.

Plans for the coming year were discussed, and work will be started immediately on new productions. The Mimes have been invited by the Arts Club of Washington and the Arts Club of New York to put on some plays, and arrangements have been made to broadcast a program over WRC. The Mimes are interested in experimental drama, and have under consideration a number of novel ideas and features for their plays.

The Mimes are represented on the Dramatic Council by Ben Cain, Lonnelle Davison, and Dorothy Bartley.

## RAY REED PRESIDENT OF JUNIOR ENGINEERS

Members of the Junior Engineering Class met Tuesday evening, October 13, in Room 21 of Lister Hall. The officers elected for the year 1925-26 are as follows: Raymond Reed, president; Charles E. Prosser, vice president; Joseph E. Gray, secretary; Hyman B. Freehot, treasurer; and William W. Bigelow, sergeant at arms.



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## JOURNALISM AT G. W.

More than eighty institutions of higher learning in the United States now include in their curriculum courses in journalism. George Washington University now offers two such classes, both of which boast capacity enrollment. But one year's course in Journalism is not sufficient training for the student who expects to enter the field of news writing as a profession. In attempting to cover a subject so broad in its various processes, such a course must of necessity be general and summary in character rather than an intensive application of the principles and practice of journalism. What George Washington needs is a Department of Journalism with a four year prescribed course of study. Such a department would soon rank first among schools of its kind in the country, for Washington is the news center of the world. With the greatest news correspondents in the profession available representing every daily paper of any pretensions, a faculty and course of lectures could be offered that would attract students of journalism from all parts of the country.

## SHORT ANSWER EXAMINATIONS

Students who have remained through two hours of the old type of final examination, racking their brains to answer indefinite questions calling for discussion of a given phase of study, will welcome the news that the new short answer examination has been found to yield results more than three times as accurate as the old free answer form. Experiments yielding this information were conducted in connection with last year's final examination in pathology. The short answer quiz, popularly known as the true-false exam, not only permits a wider sampling of the student's knowledge, but can be conducted in less than an hour's time. Statements are made that are definite, which must be just as definitely answered, true or false. Ample allowance is given for guesswork, as a student answering half of the questions accurately receives but a grade of zero. Probably the strongest argument in favor of the short answer examination, however, is its total elimination of personal prejudice that sometimes unconsciously enters the grading of exams. Each paper has a definite rating which can be obtained by the instructor with mathematical accuracy, uninfluenced by handwriting, spelling, or grammatical errors.

## THE Y. W. C. A. DRIVE

"Every G. W. girl a Y. W. girl," is the slogan of the Y. W. C. A. membership drive this week. Such a drive can not be supported too strongly. The Y. W. C. A. is the most representative organization of the women students in the University, and the one place where all fraternity and non-fraternity girls meet on a common basis of friendship. Such an organization if properly supported means greater unity among the different groups in the school, and more numerous individual friendships among the girls.

## WHAT CAN WE EXPECT?

Our football team has had a successful season thus far this year, but what can we expect for the rest of the season if the present type of student support continues?

Several attempts to hold pep meetings, to arouse enthusiasm and practice cheers before our football games have been made with all too pitiful results. An attempted rally to send a team on the Bucknell trip full of pep and school spirit failed miserably. A mere handful of students gathered for the meeting, and word was sent Coach Crum not to bring his team over from training quarters to be disheartened by such a poor showing.

Last Wednesday night at the freshman smoker, Coach Crum flayed the student body in general for the lack of attendance at pep meetings and the poor cheering at the games. The coach emphasized the fact that two-thirds of a winning football team was student spirit and support. After the speech most of the more than two hundred men present promised to attend a pep meeting Friday night before the Mt. St. Mary's game.

When the meeting was called only about twenty men were present, and there were no women there. Freshmen from the nominating caucus were marshalled into the meeting, and about fifty students held a few minutes of rousing cheering.

The football team can not continue to put up the fight it has in the past, can not be expected to win the majority of its games, and can not approach the annual battle with Catholic University with any hope of victory unless the student support takes a marked change for the better. The cheering at the game last Saturday was a great improvement over previous weeks, but this was due in a large measure to the new cheer leaders and the practice obtained at the Roll Call, and was far from the performance possible from the one thousand or more students present.

A pep meeting will be held in Corcoran Hall Friday night, October 31, before the game with Washington College.

## INTRODUCING THE FACULTY

### William Cline Borden

Grayhaired, kindly, quiet; with a perpetual smile; slow of speech; a skillful and painstaking surgeon; author; he wears with honor the badge of his profession. Dean Borden, of the Medical School, is a native of New York state. He was educated at Adams (N. Y.) Collegiate Inst., and at Columbian, now George Washington University where he received his M. D. in 1883. The same year he was appointed First Lieutenant and Assistant Surgeon in the United States Army, rising to Captain in 1888. Later, 1898-99, he was Major Brigade Surgeon in the United States Volunteers and in 1901, Major Surgeon. He followed this with Lieutenant Colonel, and was retired in 1909. During the Spanish American War he served as Commandant of the General Hospital at Key West, Fla., and Commandant of the General Hospital, Washington, D. C., until 1907, to be transferred in 1908 to Manila as Commandant of the Division Hospital. During the late war he returned to active service as Chief of the Surgical Service at Walter Reed and the Army General Hospital, 1917-19.

He first began teaching as professor of military surgery at the Army Medical School, and from 1898-1907, taught surgical pathology and military surgery at Georgetown University. Since 1909 he has been with G. W. as professor of surgery, Dean of the Medical Department, and Surgeon in Chief of the G. W. U. Hospital. During his administration the Medical School has changed from an evening school with no full time professors, to a day school with the most modern equipment and with a full time faculty. It ranks among the highest Class A schools under the American Medical Association rating. From begging for students the school this fall turned away 110 fully accredited students applying for admittance.

Dean Borden is a member of the Medical Society, Surgery Society and Medical Historical Society of the District, of the American Medical Association, and a founder and fellow in the American College of Surgeons. He is also an author of various medical and surgical works.



Society affairs have been in the background for the past week, and elections have held the center of the stage. And such elections! In Columbian College especially the scenes were frenzied and hair-raising! Saw some few voters at the Sophomore elections last Thursday night who were wielding a mean pencil at the Junior elections the following night.

The Pi Phi held a card party last Thursday night in the University Cafeteria, for the benefit of their settlement school at Gatlinburg, Tenn., which was pronounced a success in every way.

There have been many and sundry names for the much-abused Kappa Sigs. The latest, coined by a seagoing, swearing Ford driver and inadvertently, is "Kappa Swigs"—Well???

The Kappa Delta Sorority entertained the other sororities, the fraternities, their patrons and patronesses and members of the faculty at a very delightful tea given at the sorority house, 1721 Q Street, on Sunday afternoon, October the 18th.

The Sigma Chis were up looking Wardman over last Friday night, where they staged an informal party. The bunch was there—Bill Quarton, Bill Darner, Ted Allen, Ray Edmonston, Dave Strother, Len Reardon, Meade Hammond, Jack Hutchins and Eddie Randall.

Heard one of the campus sheiks ask a fair co-ed one Wednesday afternoon if she were attending Dean Rose's smoker! Well, who knows but that in 1950 or so we shall be reading about the Engineering School teas and the W. U. C. smokers?

Harold Young is leaving at the end of this week for Atlanta, Ga., where he will attend the Phi Sigma Kappa annual convocation. On the return trip he will visit Rome, Ga., and Jackson, Tenn.

Everyone has been wondering if a young "Reformation" has suddenly struck G. W. Last week on all sides were seen students wandering around with serious mien and huge Bibles. But here's the dope—Prof. Croissant assigned the Book of Job for outside reading in one of his English courses!

Sally Lewis, daughter of President and Mrs. Lewis, has gone to Barrington, Mass., to attend the Barrington School there.

A stampede is expected soon in the direction of the registrar's office, to enroll in architecture. Prof. Baker, head of the Corcoran Art Gallery,

brought one of his models down the other evening, and his class in charcoal drawing had their first experience in sketching from life.

Delta Tau Delta Fraternity entertained at a dance Friday, October 16, in their chapter house, 1743 18th Street, northwest. Music was rendered by the popular "Happy" Walker and his orchestra.

Luis Alfaro, nephew of the Minister from Panama spent the summer in his native land.

"Charlie" Pledger and Ward Hudson traveled over 10,000 miles in their trip to attend the 78th Annual Convention of the Theta Delta Chi fraternity held in San Francisco, July 10-13. They visited the chapters of their fraternity at Leland Stanford, University of California, University of Washington and McGill University in Canada. At the convention, "Charlie" Pledger was elected Treasurer of the central governing body of Theta Delta Chi.

The Y. W. C. A. was hostess at the second tea for University Women given by Dean Rose on October 14 in the W. C. U. rooms. Misses Marguerite Smith and Muriel Michael poured tea. Miss Jones greeted each guest in the absence of Dean Rose. It was a delightful tea, but everyone missed Dean Rose, who is recovering from a minor operation.

Miss Dorothy Patton entertained several members of the Alpha Delta Pi Sorority at her home Thursday evening. Bridge, followed by dancing was enjoyed by all those fortunate enough to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Hume Talbert entertained last Sunday in honor of their daughter, Elsie, on board their yacht, the "Hesper," having as their guests about thirty members of the Chi Omega Fraternity, including Dean Anna Rose and Miss Linda Jane Kincannon. The party left the Corinthian Boat Club about eleven in the morning, spending the day on the Potomac, with a buffet luncheon served on board.

Miss Helen Periam entertained at luncheon at the Women's University Club, last Saturday, in honor of Miss Laura Byers, a Chi Omega from Tennessee. Her guests included Misses Betty Brandenburg, Louise Braswell, Helen Walten, and Hattie Wise.

## TRI-CITY CONFERENCE HELD IN CHERRYDALE

The Y. W. C. A. Tri-City Conference of Young Business and Professional Women opened at Vacation Lodge, Cherrydale, Va., Saturday, October 17. The G. W. group sent as their delegates Geneva Dye and Muriel Michel. At dinner, our delegation gave an entertainment entitled "Pantomime of Cinderella," after which came a "get together" meeting and "Sing Round the Fire." This was followed by a Star Talk given and illustrated by Miss Harriet Cunningham, National Executive of one of the Y. W. C. A. Councils.

The Conference continued over Sunday with a long hike into the country in the morning and a discussion in the afternoon for the purpose of exchanging constructive ideas.



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Harrison Durand.  
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Lewis Jack.  
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Mercer Price.  
Roy E. Farley.  
A. R. C. Schriber.

## PHI ALPHA

Max Balter.  
Elmer Gorn.  
Johnny Goldstein.

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## CENTRAL CLUB ELECTS

The Central Club held its first meeting on Wednesday, October 7, in Corcoran Hall, at eight o'clock. The newly elected officers are: Geo. B. Campbell, President; Helen Taylor, Vice President; Ermyntude Valden, Secretary; and William Clayton Butler, Treasurer.

Real pep was present at this meeting, and the club shows promises of promoting fine spirit at George Washington University.

The next meeting will be held at the same time on October 21, in Room 17, Corcoran Hall.

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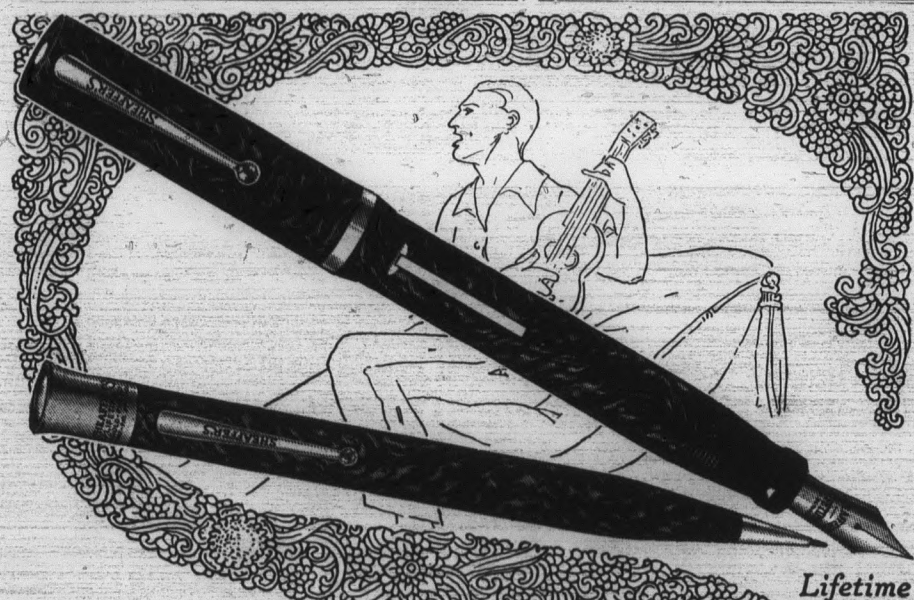
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Rochester University	0
Catholic University	9
Villanova College	0

COLUMBIAN SOPHOMORES  
ELECT NEW OFFICERS

The Sophomore Class of Columbian College held its elections Thursday night with Pat Glover presiding. The successful candidates were as follows: President, Pat Glover; Vice President, Gertrude Young; Secretary, Anne Jones; Treasurer, Bill Royster; and Sergeant at Arms, Lydage Black. The Vice President won over her opponent, Betty Brandenberg, by a single vote.

## CERCLE GALIA MEETING

Le Cercle Galia will hold its second meeting at 8.30 P. M., Friday, October 23, in the Phi Mu rooms, 2024 G Street, third floor. All French students are cordially invited to be present at this meeting. Professor Beneteau, President of Le Cercle, will give a short talk.

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Rain Falls to Diminish Attendance  
As Crowd of 350  
Throng Gym

Heavy rain did not prevent some 350 new students and fraternity men from gathering in the Gym last Wednesday night for the first Freshman Interfraternity smoker.

The Gym was well fumigated with smoke from plenteous cigars and cigarettes. Little "license tags" with the student's name on them, helped in the general introductions. "We want men who will pay their own freight," said President Lewis in his welcome to the Freshmen. Dr. Lewis urged that everyone get into some student activity and at the end of each year make an inventory of the net results of his effort.

Speeches were made by Coach Crum, Professor Updegraff, C. B. Upham, president of the Wandering Greeks; Gene Sweeney, composer of "Hail to the Buff and Blue"; and Sterry Waterman, president of the Interfraternity Association.

Professor Updegraff of the Law School stressed the desirability of both taking part in some extra-curricular activity and taking an interest in studies.

Coach Crum heeded no introduction. His tale was a sad one—how we lost the Bucknell game. Al Sweeney gave a one-man wrestling match and an exhibition of aesthetic dancing.

The Banderero Straight Eight double quartet wound up the program with the "G. W. Alma Mater Song," composed by Bartholomew and Son, tag of the quartet, "Banderero," "Little Orphant Annie," and "When Pa."

## LEGAL CLUB ELECTS

The Women's Legal Club will meet on Monday, October 26 at 7 o'clock in the Women's Club Rooms in Stockton Hall. The election of the freshman vice-president will take place at that time.

URSINUS GRID TEAM  
NEXT ON SCHEDULE

Hatchmen to Journey to Collegeville, Pa., For Football Game Saturday

## FACE UNKNOWN Foe

Ursinus Team Composed of Veterans Who Have Met Pennsylvania and Delaware

The Hatchmen face a new and worthy foe Saturday afternoon at Collegeville, Pa., when they stack up against the gridmen of Ursinus College. The Ursinus team, with practically a veteran aggregation has been playing their early season games with the George Washington battle in view, and are counting on winning from the Crummites.

Last Saturday the Ursinus men had little trouble disposing of a Juniata team very much stronger than the one we defeated, by the score of 19-6.

## Defeated by Penn

The Ursinians opened their season by meeting the Pennsylvania team which defeated Yale last Saturday, and held the powerful Penn scoring machine to five touchdowns. While the Hatchmen were playing Bucknell the Ursinus men were defeated by the University of Delaware 6 to 2 in a hard fought battle at Newark.

Coach Crum will take a full squad to Collegeville, which is thirty miles northwest of Philadelphia on the Perkiomen river. He has ironed out several rough spots in the teamwork which were uncovered in last Saturday's battle, and is sending his team into the game confident of victory by a slight margin. He is expected to start Coleman, Clapper, Sapp, and Wilton in the backfield, holding Mock, and Jack Crum in reserve. The front line will probably be the same that faced Mt. St. Mary's.

CRUM'S ELEVEN WINS  
FROM MT. ST. MARYS

(Continued from page 1)

threatened in the last period, when two of their heaves were completed for a gain of 18 yards. The remainder of the passes were broken up by the stellar defensive work of the Hatchet secondary. The Crum team registered a total of eleven first downs, all of which resulted from straight football. Mount St. Mary's first downs were four in number, one of which was brought about by a forward pass. A recovered fumble was responsible for another.

The forward wall of the Hatchettes showed considerable strength during the tilt. Kendall, playing roving center on the defense, backed up his fellow linemen, and repeatedly balked attempted line plunges through guard and tackle. He also smeared several forward passes which could not be covered by the backfield. Athey and Goldman in the guard positions, prevented any gains through the center of the line by their brilliant defensive work. Hayman and Slaughter were veritable demons on the defense, and on the aggressive tore gaping holes in the opposing line.

In the backfield, Wilton and Coleman shone particularly, although the work of Sapp and Clapper was of high caliber. Wilton, with his driving off-tackle lunges, scintillated especially in the second quarter, scoring George Washington's lone tally. Mock, although outplayed by Dolan, acquitted himself in a creditable manner. Abby and Dolan shone for the visitors on the offense, while Kurtz and Campbell were the mainstays of the Blue and White, forwards.

## Visitors Score Early

Abby of Mount St. Mary's won the toss and elected to defend the west goal in order to take advantage of the brisk wind. Coleman kicked off to Dolan, who was downed on his 30-yard line. On a shift play, Mangavillo made 2 yards around right end. A fake pass netted 2 more yards, and the Marylanders punted to Clapper, who was dropped on his 25-yard line. After he had gained 5 yards off right tackle, Wilton punted out on Mount St. Mary's 30-yard line. Kendall stopped Abby on the line of scrimmage, and Dolan took 5 yards through left tackle. McNeerney went around right end for 10 yards. An attempted pass was broken up, and Dolan booted to G. W.'s 10-yard line. On the second down, Wilton kicked to his 35-yard line, and then Dolan, with the wind at his back, fell back and dropped the pigskin between the posts for the three-point marker. This was the sole threat made by the Marylanders, and George Washington's goal was never in any real danger after this. After an exchange of punts, the Blue and White lost the ball on downs, and Wilton booted the oval to his 45-yard line, where Hayman spilled the runner. Hayman then recovered a Mount St. Mary's fumble giving the Crummen the ball on their 40-yard line.

## Hatchmen Cross Goal

Then commenced an irresistible march down the field, in which Wilton rushed the ball for repeated first downs. Here the visitors braced momentarily, and gave promise of checking the terrific onslaught, but the Buff and Blue proved its mettle, and on the fourth down, Wilton tore through the line for the touchdown. On the try for point, the Marylanders were offside, so the Axemen were credited with the extra marker. A series of punts put the ball in George Washington's possession in midfield, when the half ended.

The last two periods were scoreless, neither eleven being able to break the deadlock. Dolan opened the third quarter by kicking off to Slaughter, who was dragged down on his 35-yard line. After a line play had failed, Mock got off a long

ANNOUNCE SCHEDULE FOR  
INTERFRAT BASKETBALL

Practice Dates Also Set at Sunday Meeting of Interfraternity Council

The Interfraternity basketball schedule for the annual fall tournament, to be held this year before the varsity squad gets under way, was arranged at the last meeting of the interfraternity council. The frats are divided into two leagues as was the case last year, the winner in each league to play for the championship.

## The Schedule in League I

Nov. 2—Sigma Nu vs. Sigma Phi Epsilon.
Nov. 4—Sigma Alpha Epsilon vs. Sigma Chi.
Nov. 6—Sigma Nu vs. Phi Sigma Kappa.
Nov. 9—Sigma Phi Epsilon vs. Sigma Alpha Epsilon.
Nov. 11—Sigma Chi vs. Phi Sigma Kappa.
Nov. 13—Sigma Nu vs. Sigma Alpha Epsilon.
Nov. 16—Sigma Nu vs. Sigma Chi.
Nov. 18—Sigma Phi Epsilon vs. Sigma Chi.
Nov. 20—Sigma Alpha Epsilon vs. Phi Sigma Kappa.
Nov. 21—Sigma Phi Epsilon vs. Phi Sigma Kappa.

## The Schedule in League 2

Nov. 2—Kappa Sigma vs. Delta Tau Delta.
Nov. 4—Theta Upsilon Omega vs. Acacia.
Nov. 6—Delta Chi vs. Kappa Sigma.
Nov. 9—Delta Tau Delta vs. Theta Upsilon Omega.
Nov. 11—Acacia vs. Theta Delta Chi.
Nov. 13—Theta Upsilon Omega vs. Kappa Sigma.
Nov. 16—Kappa Sigma vs. Acacia.
Nov. 18—Delta Tau Delta vs. Acacia.
Nov. 20—Theta Upsilon Omega vs. Theta Delta Chi.
Nov. 21—Delta Tau Delta vs. Theta Delta Chi.

## Practice Schedule

Monday, October 19—Sigma Chi and Kappa Sigma.
Tuesday, October 20—Theta Delta Chi and Phi Sigma Kappa.
Wednesday, October 21—Delta Tau Delta and Sigma Alpha Epsilon.
Thursday, October 22—Sigma Phi Epsilon and Sigma Nu.
Friday, October 23—Theta Upsilon Omega and Acacia.
Monday, October 26—Theta Delta Chi and Sigma Phi Epsilon.
Tuesday, October 27—Sigma Nu and Acacia.
Wednesday, October 28—Sigma Alpha Epsilon and Theta Upsilon Omega.
Thursday, October 29—Kappa Sigma and Delta Tau Delta.
Friday, October 30—Sigma Chi and Phi Sigma Kappa.
Practice will begin at 8.30 each evening.

SORORITY BASKETBALL  
GAMES IN FULL SWING

Final Matches Played Off Tomorrow; Interclass Games Start November 1.

After two weeks of concentrated practice games, Intersorority Basketball teams are playing off their final matches this week in a series of double headers. The schedule is as follows: Tuesday October 20 at 7.30, Zeta Tau Alpha and Delta Zeta; at 8.00 Gamma Beta Pi and Sigma Kappa; Wednesday October 21, 7.30, Phi Sigma and Pi Beta Phi; 8.00, Chi Omega and Alpha Delta Pi. Scores for the games will not be announced publicly until tomorrow when the finals will be played.

Interclass games will begin November 1 after the intersorority title has been awarded according to Virginia Hopkins, director of physical education. Only girls who have shown good form in the first two events will be chosen for the Varsity team which is scheduled to start practice on December 1.

## FOOTBALL MAN TO RETURN

Francis Clements, prominent in football circles in the University, is suffering from a nervous breakdown. He is expected back at school in a short time.

low punt. McNeerney could not gain through center, a cross buck was spoiled, and a run around left end was unproductive. Dolan's kick was blocked, but the Blue and White recovered only to loft again, this time to Clapper, who returned the ball to midfield before he was downed. Throughout the rest of the fray, the teams saw-sawed up and down the field, neither being able to gain consistently. The Marylanders were held for downs repeatedly, while the Crum team seldom rushed the oval.

## Lose Chance to Tally

The Hatchettes missed another opportunity to score in the fourth quarter. The visitors tried a forward pass, but Hayman broke through and hurried the passer, and Kendall intercepted the heave in mid-field. At this point the umpire's whistle denoting the end of the game put a stop to the hostilities.

In humbling Mount St. Mary's, George Washington has boosted its number of wins to three out of four. The team has six more foes to dispose of, and if it maintains its present average, this season will be the most successful in the annals of the University.

## The summary follows:

G. W. U. (7)	Position	Mt. St. M. (3)
Growth	Left end	Kleisole.
Hayman	Left tackle	Kurtz
Athey	Left guard	Snyder
Kendall	Center	Martin
Goldman	Right guard	Buckley
Slaughter		
(capt. capt.)	Right tackle	Campbell
Cromble	Right end	O'Brien
Coleman	Quarterback	McNeerney
Clapper	Left halfback	Mangavillo
Sapp	Right halfback	Dolan
Wilton	Fullback	(capt.) Abby

## Score by periods:

George Washington	0	7	0	7
Mount St. Mary's	3	0	0	3

Touchdown—Wilton; Point after touchdown, Wilton (Mount St. Mary's offense); Goal from field, Dolan (dropkick).

Substitutions—George Washington: Mock for Wilton, Wilton for Sapp; Mount St. Mary's: Allen for Campbell, Russo for O'Brien, Cohen for Buckley, Polk for Russo.

Referee—Mr. Metzler (Springfield), Umpire—Mr. Rath (Iowa), Head Linesman—Mr. Kriz (Iowa). Time of periods, 15 minutes.

SPLINTERS FROM  
SPORTDOM

Crum Was Right.

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Walter Stokes Again Coach

Dope Gives G. W. Edge on C. U.

Football Observations

By DAN MCGREW

Bucknell's recent win over the Buff and Blue is in one sense a feather in the cap of Coach "Maud" Crum. "Maud" was the object of much abuse from the professional knockers last year when a football schedule was made up that apparently offered little competition. Crum knew that he could not overcome the best teams in the country with a squad he had built up in one year and wisely made the schedule so that the Hatchettes would not be beaten every game. Bucknell is the strongest team to be played this year. One defeat is not so bad, but what would be the result if ten such teams were to be played? In a few years, however we will play ten such teams in a season, and will carry off the honors.

When "Bunn" Tolson was elected President of the G. W. Club for the third consecutive year on October 5, it is believed that a record in continued popularity was set. We have seen and heard of leaders for a year or two who were very popular in the realm of student activities but never has one man held the crown so long and so consistently. Luck to you "Bunn."

Sororities at G. W. got the hop on the fraternities in the matter of interfraternity basketball this year. They began their series on October 19 and plan to be entirely through by the time the men are ready to begin work. Plans are completed for a schedule of practice nights for the men, which will give each fraternity equal use of the gym.

Last week's Hatchet contained five stories concerned with women's athletics and five concerning men's. Two of the Men's stories were about football which gives the girls the lead in grabbing space in our sheet. Step on it boys or you will be left far behind in the race for publicity.

We can say one thing for Miss Virginia Hopkins, new director of Women's Athletics, she does not lose any time getting started. Already action in hockey, tennis, fencing, inter-sorority basketball, physical instruction classes and basketball practice has been started.

Walter Stokes, Coach of the Rifle Team has a squad of seven veterans to work with in addition to many more crack shots entering the University from local schools and other universities. Losing only two men, Trimble and Everett, he has high hopes for a great season. Practice begins November 1 at the range in the basement of Corcoran Hall.

Old Man Arithmetic says that George Washington is exactly ten points better than Catholic University on the gridiron. G. W. walked Blue Ridge 45-0 and C. U. did the same to a 35-0 tune. But the dope does not always run true.

Mock, George Washington fullback, although this is his first year of collegiate football is living up to his reputation as one of the best. He was considered the cream of the backfield material of all Western Pennsylvania High Schools.

Jack Crum is out of the game for some time on account of an injury received in practice tilts.

CROSS COUNTRY MEET  
WITH NAVY SCHEDULED

Plan Three Mile Run with C. U. Between the Halves of Game Thanksgiving Day

U. S. Naval Academy has been scheduled for November 21 as the feature meet of the George Washington cross country season. The race is to be held at Annapolis and will be run over the regulation intercollegiate distance of six miles.

An attempt is being made to arrange a three mile track race with Catholic University to be run between halves when George Washington invades their stadium for the Thanksgiving football game. Catholic University has entertained the proposal quite favorably and little difficulty is anticipated in arranging the meet.

## South Atlantic Competition Strong

The date of the South Atlantic cross country meet has not yet been decided. The strongest competition in this section will there be encountered and the success of the season is largely dependent upon the showing made.

However, George Washington enters the season with a less experienced team than was anticipated. Anderson has been advised by his physician against running this season but the showing of a number of new men indicates that they will make his loss less keenly felt.

## EPISCOPAL CLUB TO MEET

The Episcopal Club of George Washington University will hold its second meeting of the year Thursday night at 8 o'clock in Room 22, Corcoran Hall.



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## FOUR DRAMA CLUBS AT ASSOCIATION MEETING

National Cathedral School Dramatic Director Talks on Little Theatre Movement

Approximately eighty Thespians attended the first meeting of the Dramatic Association, held in Corcoran Hall, Wednesday, October 14, at eight o'clock.

The main speaker of the evening was Miss Katherine Brown, Director of Dramatics at the National Cathedral School for Girls. She described the growth of the Little Theatre movement, and dwelt particularly on the joy to be derived from amateur dramatic work.

Professor Bolwell, Chairman of the Dramatic Council, addressed the association on the subject of finances, and proposed plans enlarging the field of dramatics at George Washington.

Ben Cain, President of the Mimes, explained the aims of his organization. They are now building a miniature experimental theatre, of which the other groups as well. Furthermore, they offer to produce student plays, as an incentive to original work in this line. Limited membership has been adopted, but they welcome all who are willing to work.

Tom Bentley, President of the Dionysians, set forth the work of his group in general, and asked for more people to take part in their production of the ancient Greek play, "The Frogs."

Limit Membership in Players

The necessity for hard and earnest work in dramatics was stressed by Maxine De Silva, President of the Players, the oldest club of the group. Membership is to be limited in this organization also.

An appeal for interested and willing members was the keynote of a short talk by Ruth Peters, President of the Troubadours musical organization.

The meeting was conducted by Edward Moulton, President, who gave a short talk. A new by-law was passed, which stipulates that by the first day of each calendar year, each of the four dramatic organizations shall have selected and approved its offering for the Dramatic Festival in May. The purpose of this is to avoid any overlapping of different fields.

## HOLD CLASS ELECTIONS IN TEACHERS' COLLEGE

Seniors of Teachers' College elected the following officers last Wednesday at their first meeting of the year: President, Jeanne Gravatte; Vice President, Ellen Bowker; Secretary, Patty Ann Jamison; Treasurer, Marjory Mothershead; and Sergeant at Arms, Pauline Long.

Junior elections were held at the same time and the following officers were chosen: President, Margaret Swartz; Vice President, Jean Jackson; Secretary, Helen Kellogg; Treasurer, Francis Walker; Sergeant at Arms, Kathryn Chamberlin.

## SPEECHES OF G. W. U. DEBATERS IN ANNUAL

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The debating prowess of George Washington University has been given recognition by the H. W. Wilson Company of New York City, in its University Debaters' Annual (1924-25), which contains the speeches of the George Washington University teams on both sides of the question, "Resolved, that the so-called child labor amendment to the Constitution should be adopted."

As only a limited number of intercollegiate debates are included in this book each year, it is considered an honor to be among those whose speeches are published. Other schools represented in this volume are: The State universities of Washington, Arizona, Iowa, North Carolina, California, Virginia, and also Oxford University, New York, Colgate, Stanford and Southern California. A copy has been presented to the Library of the University.

The George Washington speeches include those delivered against Princeton University by Trimble, Ogg, and Faulkner, on the negative side of the question, and the speeches against the University of North Carolina, by Ogg and Trimble, on the affirmative side. George Washington was victorious in both contests.

## NEW OFFICERS ELECTED BY G. W. GERMAN CLUB

"Der Deutsche Verein," the German Club of George Washington University, held its first meeting on Friday night October 9, in Building 2. The following officers were elected: Miss Marchetti, President; Anne Rector, Vice-President; and Helen Keefe, Secretary and Treasurer.

There were present eight members and five guests who anticipate becoming members. According to Professor Gropp, the club members will hike to a Virginia country club on October 23.

## DELAY FINAL MATCHES IN TENNIS TOURNAMENT

Due to rains the final rounds of the fall tennis tournament have been postponed until the end of this week and are to be finished by the first part of next week. Marie Didden, member of last year's team and recently chosen manager for the fall event is the only player who has reached the last lap of the race for the cup now held by Frances Walker.

The new manager announces that plans for intercollegiate matches are being completed for next spring and that high runners-up of this tournament will be eligible for the Varsity Team.

Winners of the second round who will wield racquets in the final eliminations are: Miriam Davis, A. H. Ewers, Ruth Curran, Cecyle Taylor, S. Shoemaker, Marie Didden, Ruth Butts, Edith Petrie, Phoebe Moorehead and Frances Walker.

## NEWMAN CLUB LAUNCHES MEMBERSHIP CAMPAIGN

The Newman Club held its first meeting of the year last Thursday in Corcoran Hall with a large number of girls present. Several amendments were made to the Constitution. The club is planning to have several social events before Christmas, and expects to give a tea in the near future for its chaperones and Patronesses. A drive has been started for new members, and all Catholic girls in the University are cordially invited to come to the next meeting, which will be announced later.

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## Hatchet Reviews of Current Shows

By DAN DE SOUZA

### BELASCO

I must say that I was greatly disappointed by "Desire Under the Elms." Taking incest and murder and love as his ingredients, Eugene O'Neill should have succeeded in brewing madness and tragedy. Instead he only produces irritation and neuroasthenia. The man who wrote "Gold" and "All God's Chillun Got Wings" was simply not present in the author of this piece.

I should not blame him too greatly, however. The acting in the piece was undistinguished and the audience gave every evidence of having gathered together for the express purpose of collecting the smut that the banning of the play in London had led them to expect. If there was anything dirty in this play, it passed over my head. The structure is simple, but it simply doesn't "click." I hope O'Neill pulls himself together and goes back to his salaried work. It seems that there is not much drama to be extracted from the Vermont peasants.

### RIALTO

Shades of Edgar Allan Poe! the Rialto is spooky this week. Lon Chaney, a master of weird characterizations, has done himself proud in "The Phantom of the Opera." A marvelous makeup, an excellent bit of character acting, and stupendously expensive settings are outstanding characteristics of this picture. The plot is based on Gaston Leroux's story of an alleged ghost which prowled around the cellars of the Paris opera house.

Lon Chaney's portrayal of the phantom is the best thing of its kind that has been done. If he doesn't cause your hair to stand on end it will be because it is too late for Herpicide. Without doubt he dominates the performance. There are thrilling mob scenes, for every appearance of the phantom causes a stampede.

Mary Philbin, as the opera singer who comes under the domination of the phantom, makes a hit with me. To quote another famous ghost story:

"But Tam-kenned what was what for!"

There was a winsome wench and walle."

Mischa Guterson and his orchestra provide appropriate music for the occasion, and the newsreel musters in as usual.

### NATIONAL

Last week at this theatre me and the friend were greeted by a brass band and escorted to seats in the orchestra to see a punk production which I promptly panned. This week I was met by the management and a squad of marines, thrown out, and cautioned not to darken those doors again. However, after purchasing a ticket, I impersonated a

constructive critic, and was not detected.

This edition of the "Music Box Revue" is as good as the preceding ones which means it is an excellent show. All the usual revue features are in it.

The dancing and singing are good, and the humor, upheld by Fannie Brice, Bobby Clark and Paul McCullough, is humor. The girls, peculiarly, were usually well covered, but I do not complain, as our own Jimmie Reynolds designed the costumes. All this is not exactly excellent criticism, but see the show and write your own.

### POLIS

#### "My Girl"

"To be as pure as a lily is utterly silly. It never gets you a thing." Which is the moral very ably pointed out by "My Girl." You can see for yourself the show has possibilities.

The first act is a crime only partly explained by the entrance of "Pinkie" the bootlegger. The suggestion was too much for about half the audience. Suddenly recalling the half-plants still remaining in the cupboard at home, the multitude arose and departed before the curtain could get down.

A clever interlude gives the second act a chance to get a running start, and it certainly moves along. Between guffaws, I remembered to feel sorry for the poor fishes who left. The songs are poor, but Frances Upton does them proud, and Ann Kelly, of the chorus, dances very prettily. And the girls—well, as the fat man who moved down into the orchestra pit says, "It's all in the point of view."

### COLUMBIA

"The King on Main Street" is one of the most engaging things that has come out of the movie mill in some time; it will rank with such successes as "The Beggar on Horseback," as one of the proofs that the producers realize the mob is not the only factor in their audiences.

The piece tells the old tale of the King who must remain a King, in spite of the pleasures and romance in the outside world. From this Monta Bell, the director, has made a clever trifle, eliminating many of the usual movie dodges that masquerade as art and life.

The cast is wonderful, with Adolphe Menjou as the King, Edgar Norton as his adviser, Greta Nissen as his mistress, and Bessie Love and Oscar Shaw as the lovers.

As I saw the picture at the preview last Thursday I cannot report on the customary extras, but Mr. Gates promises us an excellent comedy, news reel and Leon Brusilof music.

JACK.

## AVUKAH TO ORGANIZE CHAPTER AT G. W. U.

Avukah, the newly-formed American Student Zionist Federation, has founded a chapter at George Washington University, and will hold its first meeting on Thursday, October 22, at 8 p. m., in Corcoran Hall 29. The organization has succeeded in obtaining Dr. Sonderling as the speaker of the evening.

Dr. Sonderling was one of the first co-workers of the founder of modern Zionism, Theodore Herzl. He has also written a number of scientific works on the philosophy of Religion and Jewish art. During the war, he served for four years as Chaplain on the Russian front, working for the improvement of conditions for the Polish and Lithuanian Jews. Avukah extends an invitation to all students to attend.

## FREE LANCERS TO HEAR FREDERICK LIBBEY SPEAK

Frederick Libbey, noted pacifist who has been forbidden by the District school board to speak before the D. C. high school chapels, is to speak before the Free Lance Club next Thursday night in C. H. 17. The election of officers for the ensuing semester, which was postponed at the first meeting of the club, Thursday, will probably be taken up at this meeting.

### TROUBADOURS MEET

"The Troubadours," newest of the George Washington dramatic clubs, held its first meeting last Tuesday evening in Corcoran Hall. Virginia Cooper was elected treasurer, the only office that was open. Other officers, Ruth Peters, President; Ruth Hutchinson, secretary; and Jeanne Gravatte, vice president, retain their former positions.

Applications for membership were received, but other business was deferred until the next meeting, to be held on November 3.

### GYM CLASSES TO START

Letters advising the freshmen women of their assignments in physical education were posted Monday, October 19, and the following day examinations were begun. Although the classes do not open until Tuesday, October 27, interest among the freshmen is not lacking.

### TAU ALPHA OMEGA SMOKER

The Tau Alpha Omega Fraternity of George Washington University is to have their annual smoker at the Jefferson Room of the Mayflower Hotel Garden on Sunday night, October the twenty-fifth at eight-thirty o'clock.

## MENORAH SOCIETY HOLDS FIRST MEETING

Menorah Society of George Washington University held its first meeting of the year Wednesday night, October 7. The faculty was well represented by Dean Howard L. Hodgkins, Dean William Allen Wilbur, and Professor De Witt Clinton Croissant, each of whom addressed the society, while Rabbi Louis J. Schwefel represented the Jewish Community of Washington. The history and aims of the Menorah Society, as it was last year and as it will be this year were outlined by I. J. Mendelson, president of the organization.

Concert violinist Isaac Minovich rendered several solos accompanied by Miss Dora Minovich, also an accomplished musician.

At the next meeting of the society, Wednesday night, October 21, in Corcoran Hall 1, Dr. Isadore Lubin, national president of the Intercollegiate Menorah Society, and Professor in the American Institute of Economics, together with Professor J. Levin also of the latter institution, will speak on "The Economic Problem of the American Jew."

## DEBATERS UPHOLD BIBLE CONCEPT OF THE DEITY

That the concept of a Deity as expounded by the Bible is not disproved by modern science was the decision of the three judges at a meeting of the Columbian Debating Society, Friday night in Corcoran Hall. Miss Elsie Wright and Edward Gallagher maintained the affirmative, that the concept of the Deity as expressed in the Bible is disproved by modern science. Miss Pearl Wetmore, Nelson Faulkner and S. E. Morgan upheld the negative.

Robert Stolar, H. H. Brown, and Max Tendler were elected to membership in the society.

At the meeting of the society Friday night, October 23, the question of a separate air service will be discussed.

## CHORAL SOCIETY HOLDS TRY-OUTS FOR MEMBERS

One by one aspiring girl songsters were tried out for the G. W. U. Choral Society Monday night, October 5, by Miss Estelle Wentworth, director. Altos, sopranos, and many nondescripts were tested, some to be accepted, others dropped, according to the judgment of Miss Wentworth. The club will probably be made up of forty girls this year, including a double quartette. Plans are being made for the girls to appear at a local theatre this winter. Several operettas are being considered for production.

## MRS. MITCHELL CARROLL GIVES CHAPEL LECTURE

Mrs. Mitchell Carroll, a member of the faculty of G. W. told of the history, art, literature, science, and international affairs of Geneva at Chapel Monday, October 12. She spoke of our religion coming from Jerusalem, our ideas of beauty from Athens, our laws and language from Rome, and of a fourth great city, Geneva, home of international conferences for comity and peace.

The entire lecture was illustrated by interesting slides.

Mr. Frederick Spencer, long associated with Chautauqua work, played "Two Stories" on the violin.

## STICK PAPER SLICKERS ON CO-ED SLICKERS

Other Novel Effects Obtained By Use of New Buff and Blue Posters

The new G. W. U. paper stickers are out and may be procured at the office of the Registrar, at Quigley's Pharmacy, and at the Medic's Bookstore.

Attractively photolithographed in buff and blue, these stickers fill a long felt want and it is hoped that on the luggage of students they will carry the name and colors of the University to the four corners of the earth.

Already novel uses for them have been discovered by the ingenious Frosh, many of whom are already all stuck up, a privilege hitherto reserved to Seniors. Windshields, books, bags, trunks and brief cases appear to be the favorite locus for the stickers, but for originality, the leather medal goes to the co-eds seen on the last rainy days with stickers on their slickers.

Another stunt preferred by some is to cut them in two, making a smaller George Washington pennant and then cutting out the seal to stick on texts and notebooks. We are informed that by wetting the printed side first, allowing the water to penetrate the paper, and then wetting the gummed side, they go on without a wrinkle; and, oh boy, how they stick!

## EL CIRCULO ESPANOL ELECTS NEW OFFICERS

At the first meeting of the "El Circulo Espanol," Wednesday, October 14, the following officers were elected: President, Gladys Iseman; Vice President, Elmer Brown, Secretary, Betty Jo Hopkins; and Treasurer, Catherine Crowley.

After the elections Mr. Bretzman gave an interesting talk on his impression of Spain received while there last summer. Senor Passalacqua then addressed the club on South America, the customs of the continent as a whole, and the opportunities for development there.

### NEOPHYTES

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Benjamin Seiler.  
Louis Tichner.  
Harold Fruchter.  
Nathaniel Wilson.

## G. W. PROFS FORMULATE NEW STANDARDIZED TEST

Short Answer Examination More Reliable Than Old Type in Pathology Finals

Short answer examinations, better known as the true-false type, are expected to come into more general use throughout the University as the result of experiments conducted by Doctors Hunter, Cajas, and Moss, of the University faculty, in which they found that the true-false exam gives results more than three times as reliable as the old free answer or discussion type. The experiment was conducted in connection with the final exam in Pathology at the University Medical School.

### Checked With Practical Tests

It is known that the best criterion of a student's knowledge of Pathology is his ability to diagnose pathological conditions in tissues. Therefore it follows that the type of written examination that correlates most closely to this practical test is the most reliable. Accordingly, as a part of their final exam, pathology students were given an hour and a half quiz in diagnosis of pathological tissues with the aid of a microscope. In addition, a three-hour examination of the old free answer type was given as well as a quiz in the new short answer form. When results were compared it was found that there was only a correlation of .24 between the traditional free answer examination and the practical test, whereas the short answer quiz bore the high relation of .74 to the practical test.

### More Thorough Than Old Type

The short answer examination permits a much wider sampling of the student's information. In addition it eliminates such factors as handwriting, spelling, and grammatical errors which always unconsciously affect those rating an examination. It calls for a greater variety of mental operations as it embodies several different types of tests. Moreover, the short answer examination is more definite in its requirements than the free answer quiz which fails to specify just how much discussion is wanted.

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